Unanimous Vote in Senate for War on Austria



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YORK, FRIDAY, DECEMBER 7, 1917.

ALL BUT TWO CHILDREN PERISH

IN DESTRUCTION OF ORPHANAGE

U. S. RELIEF TRAINS RUSHED TO HALIFAX: DEATHS IN THE STRICKEN CITY 2,000

LA FOLLETTE DODGES A VOTE. BUT GRONNA IS FOR WAR; HOUSE WILL ACT QUICKLY

That America Must Hasten to Italy's Aid.

QUICK ACTION URGED.

Lodge Assails Turkey and Bul garia but Supports President Wilson's Programme.

By Samuel M. Williams. (Special Staff Correspondent of The Evening World.)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7 - The Sen

the war resolution. No mention of building up the button including Turkey and I raria in the cently declaration was made in that body.

House Leader Kitchin called the lead-

tion," he said, "that of London. Socialist, of New York. We shall move for substitution of text of the Senate resolution in place of the House resolution, so that the whole business can be completed at once." TWO MAIN REASONS FOR DEC-LARATION OF WAR.

In course of debate it became apparent from statements made by Chairman Flood of the House Committee on Foreign Affairs, was has been in close communication with the President and Secretary of State, that two recent developments in the war have prompted aggressive

1. Eight months of watchful waiting for some indication that Austria would seek to break away from German domination have proved vain. Either the Austran Government is definitely mitted to the same princip of war as its greater ally or it is willing to be subservient to the

German autocracy. 2. The United States is hasten. ing to the succor of struggling The Italian front is the pritical theatre of the conflict just at present. American munitions and reinforcements must be hur-

ried to the rescue. The pacifist and pro-German clements that made such a demonstration at the time war was declared against Germany last April have

faded from sight. An extraordinary conversion was arn New York and the Adirondach displayed in both Houses to-day by region experienced zero temperature Stone of Missouri presented the war 8 below at Tupper Lake. resolution in the Senate and Lengthen Chicago School Vacation Carman and Wiley. Cooper of Wisconsin assumed direction of Republican forces on the floor

foremost among opponents of war with Germany, was absent. He sen in a written request asking to be ex-

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Aroade Pulitzer (World) Building, 88-63 Fark Row, N. T. City, ig. reservations, sellings, &c., via all Raffe-Countwise, Central and South American

IN NASSAU STREET KILLS BANKRUPT

Partner in Button Concern Hands Commits Childe.

fices yesterday and cried over his caught in the disamet, rode up to the fifteenth floor to com- This instructor, whose name is sup- tacks on unoccupied land. mit sulcide.

Eighty-third Street, Bensonhurst,

KING RECEIVES U. S. HERO, aganda that was growing in certain Bourion garrisoned only with the

Germans, Visits Buckingham.

rick O'Brien of Momence, Ill., a member of the British Plying Corps, who arrived in London last week after a thrilling escape from a German prison camp, was received by King George today at Buckingham Palace.

Senator Shafroth Introduces War-

Time Prohibition Measure. WASHINGTON, Dec. 7 .- A bitt providing for national prohibition during the war was to-day introduced by Senater Shafroth and referred to the Agricul ural Committee. It also would percommandeering of distilled liquor. Government purposes.

15 BELOW ZERO UP STATE.

Saranac Lake Reports Lowest Temperature to Date.

OGDENSBURG, N. Y., Dec. 7 .- North leaders of that opposition going to to-day. The lowest reading, to degrees the front as captains of the pro-war below zero was reported from Saraforces against Austria. Schator sac Lake. It was it below here, and

to Save Cont. CHICAGO, Dec. 7.- In order to savoal, school children of Chicago are t of Education. The summer ill start a week later than usual

For Racing Entries See Page 20.

GERMANS FORMING 2,000 GERMANS 'DEFENSE ARMY' IN SLAIN IN A NEW U. S., SAY POLICE

Sent to Mackensen.

and around New York, which the

pressed, kept a close eye upon found direct evidence to link him with tacked with dense masses. the pacifist and pro-German propradical circles among the students. Lieut, O'Brien, Who Escaped From After the Army Intelligence Bureau Berlin Reports Storming British LONDON, Dec. 7.—Flight Lieut. Pat-

and the activities of the German Uni versity League on Fifth Avenue, Headquarters detectives were called enemy, to-day's official statement from upon to make the arrest. To-day Detective Sergeant Coy and Norman H. White, ment of the BILL WOULD MAKE U. S. DRY, Army Intelligence Bureau, made a tour of the various addressa Merkel

had given as his places of lodging and rounded up two suitcases full of papers and correspondence, as well as many trunks. They then began an extension of their investigation Among the correspondence seized in he rooms of the German University League were two herest totally sealed Bollers of the Imo Did Not Explode

tin cases containing - clon copies of

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112TH HOUR CYCLE SCORE

1963 Goullet and Magin 1963 Madden and Corry 1963 Piercey and Grenda Hill and Hanley Thomas and Lawrence Smith and Weber Egg and Drobach

Goullet leading. The record is 2,167 miles and I lap made by Lawson and Orobach in 1914.

\$15 Men's O'Coats &Suits.\$9.95

CAMBRAI BATTLE Arrest of Merkel as Spy Mso Two Attacks Made to Retake Reveals Reports Are Being | Old Hindenburg Line by

375,000 Teuton Troops. By William Philip Simms.

troubles. It is believed he went to A professor in Columbia University the expected attacks. It was carried the building to call on the firm again first gave the Department of Justice out perfectly so perfectly that the to-day, but changed his mind and a him as to the activities of Merkel. Germans looked foolish in their at-

The Boches shelled the uninhabited Sioninsky leaves a wife and six Merkei's comings and goings among land and thereabouts for hours with a children. His home was at No. 2373 the university students and finally hurricans barrage. Then they atstorming waves found the forest of

Cambral Position.

BERLIN (vta London), Dec. 7.-German troops stormed La Justice Farm and cleared Marcoing of the

North of La Vacquerie the German troops maintained their positions. The enemy penetrated them for a time but

BRITISH BATTLESHIP SAVED **CREW OF THE RELIEF SHIF**

Says Message to Local Office

Blanc, did not explode, according to four members of her crew were place

Birth of Baby Holds Up Past Sen England Express.

on Broadway "Gondola" Car

Here She Is! Girl Conductor

Miss Margaret O'Leary, the first girl conductor on the Broadway car line. She directs the comings and goings of passengers

NEW YORK STARTS 18 WOMEN RUN BROADWAY CARS **RED CROSS TRAIN** FOR INTERBOROUGH TO AID HALIFAX

Dressings and Cots for Thou-

sands of Injured.

cry for relief from etricken Halifax

ganigation, and an army officer de-

six hours, may the railroad men-

for He carried with him a check for

\$3,000 to be used in immediate repet

comprised the relief train.

New York Chapter

Novelty of Lady Conductresses Carries Blankets, Emergency Conducting Draws Extra Passengers.

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and Rails-Rayers and thouse and netually riding on volgar trolleys just

see the lady conductros condu-Avenue, the Bronx fell the bonds essets carrying supplies to the Belgiah mithal trip to South Ferry along about

now in Faxon Hospital here its node. for whispered Miss Home when in Mrs. Chambell Margett of Mississee for whispered Miss Home when in gave brin to the baby on a bullman Ecology World reporter maked her car. The train was atopped to a set in what liked the new too. The here my she liked the new toy. "I'll he work. More will be sent upon his explosion

Girl Under Pile of Rubbish While Rescuers Work Expires as They Reach Her-Dead Piled in the Streets-Snow Aids Firemen.

Frightened Residents Thought German Raiders Were Attacking Them - Thousands of Tons of High Explosives Cause Havoc.

HALMFAX, N. S., Dec. 7 .- Stunned by the magnitude of the JIsaster which has overwhelmed the "Garrison City by the Sca," the , cople of Halifax to-day bent all their energies to relieving the injured, seeding the hungry, sheltering the homeless and gathering their dead.

A heavy snowstorm set in early to-day and, while this in a measure impeded the work of relief and rescue, it served to aid the firement in lighting the flames which still burned fiercely in many places among the ruins in the devastated district.

Reports from the improvised morgues and from hospitals, churches, schools and private residences seemed to bear out last night's estimate that at least 2,000 lives were lost when the Belgian relief steamship Imo collided with the French munitions steamer Mont Blanc, causing the detonation of 4,000 tons of trinitrotoluol, one of the most powerfut explosives manufactured,

The matron and all but two of the children at the Protestant anage are believed to have perished. Of the two who escaped, one was not in the building at the time of the explosion.

The child, who was in the building, said that when the explosion came Miss Knaut, the matron called to the children to take refuge with her in the basement. It is supposed that she thought a bomb had failen.

Thirty girls employed at the Richmond Printing Company are re-Help from outside began to reach the stricken city to-day. Doc-

tors, nurses and medical and food supplies arrived on special trains from Fruro and Windsor, N. S., and from Moneton, N. B. Other trains were eported on the way and were expected to reach here during the day. The special train sent from Boston by direction of Gov. McCail of

Massachusetts will arrive this evening.

AMERICAN MEN-O'-WARSMEN AID RELIEF.

Virtually, all business is suspended and the schools are closed, while New York's prompt answer to the the inhabitants generally are turning their attention to relief work. Saidiers and sailors, including seamen from an American warship which rushed to the port when it received word of the disaster, are patrolling noon on special clear-track running the stricken district and aiding in the rescue work.

While surviving steamship officials believe the are which caused the to the roofs with food. Blankets and explosion was due to a deck load of benzine on the munitions ship, Governhospital supplies hastily comman ment officials are making a thorough investigation. They recall the finddeered from the stock of the Red ing of dynamite disguised as a lump of coal on a ship in New York

According to Pilot Frank Mackie of the Mont Iliane a confusion of whistles sounded by the Imo caused the collision that started the blaze and caused three thousand tons of high explosives to let go.

Chief of Police Hanrahan estimates that more than 2,000 perished. tailed by Gen. Shanks in Huboken. Hundreds of the wounded will die. The exact number of victims will never It will arrive in Halifax in thisty- be known, b seuse many tamilles died in the fires that destroyed their

quicker time than the fastest possess homes, and only a few bones remain. The contents of the baggage cars lost and many bodies will never be found. Chief Hanrahan's estimate of the accrety heads at the home of Mrs. 2,000 was made after the Lst of victims had grown from 500 to 1,000 and William & Draper, No. 121 Elect Thire, then to 1,800. The disaster will rank as the most fearful that ever occurred

Twenty-five wagons loaded with bedies arrived at one morgue: spatched a supresentative notice field. At night these wagons continued their trips from the stricken district. closs relief train to ascertain the in- Rescue parties, working with lanterns, brought out bodies all night and mediate needs of the populars at itali- found many injured who had been buried in the debris.

Hundreds were crushed to death in the panic that followed the

iscommendation, an officer of the DEWEY'S WINES FOR THE HOLDAYS.

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